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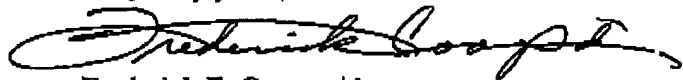
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/803,087  
Our Reference: HIR.096

Dear Examiner Zervigon:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which is responsive to the February 6, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: